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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Mueller et al. Confirmation No.: 1828  
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Filed: June 26, 2001 Examiner: Rodriguez, Cris  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS Lorien  
FOR TREATING ISCHEMIC  
TISSUE Attorney Docket No: 10177-142-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 2/17/06 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from 6/17/06 to and including 8/17/06.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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